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SUBJ: AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS

REF: BELGRADE 580

1. FOLLOWING IS A SURVEY OF RECENT AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS
IN YUGOSLAVIA WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO WASHINGTON
AGENCIES. WITH EXCEPTION OF REPAIR OF DAMAGE TO RUNWAY
IN TITOGRAĐ, EMPHASIS IS ON IMPROVING RUNWAYS AND TERMINALS
IN ORDER ATTRACT INCREASED TOURIST BUSINESS
AND FACILITATE
USE OF LARGER AIRCRAFT.

2. HEAVY AIRCRAFT INCLUDING BOEING 727'S AND DC-9'S HAVE BEEN
TEMPORARILY FORBIDDEN TO LAND AT TITOGRAĐ AIRPORT
DUE TO DAMAGE ON AIRPORT RUNWAY WHICH IS REPORTED
TO BE CRACKING IN SOME PLACES. REDUCED FLIGHT
SCHEDULES ON BUSY TITOGRAĐ-BELGRADE ROUTE ARE IN
EFFECT USING LIGHTER CARAVELLES. REPAIR WORK HAS
NOT YET BEGUN AND NO ESTIMATE OF EXTENT OF DAMAGE
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OR REPAIR TIME IS YET AVAILABLE.

3. MOSTAR AIRFILED CLOSED APR 1 FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF RUNWAY AND TERMINAL, AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT TO ALLOW NIGHT FLIGHTS. WORK IS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL AUG 31.

4. BELGRADE AIRPORT CONTINUES TO PLAN TO LENGTHEN RUNWAY FROM CURRENT 3000 METERS TO 3600 METERS, AND TO EXPAND TERMINAL FACILITIES. LACK OF FUNDS REMAINS IMPEDIMENT TO BEGINNING WORK. TRAFFIC AT BELGRADE AIRPORT IS FORECAST TO INCREASE 17 PERCENT DURING 1975 TOURIST SEASON COMPARED TO 1974 SEASON.

5. OHRID AIRPORT HAS REPORTEDLY REACHED AGREEMENT TO BE INTEGRATED INTO JAT ORGANIZATION WITH EXPECTATION OF INCREASING NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND EVENTUALLY HAVING INT'L SERVICE.

6. TIVAT AIRPORT IS IN INSTALLING EQUIPMENT FOR NIGHT LANDINGS IN HOPES OF INCREASING TOURIST CHARTER BUSINESS.

7. DUBROVNIK AIRPORT REOPENED APR 1 AFTER SEVEN-WEEK SHUT-DOWN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RUNWAY.
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